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In June 1837, Mother Agnes Hart and Odile Pratt (who was to become a nun, and wished to use some portion of her fortune) came to Ste. Genevieve and purchased from Catherine Bolduc, guardian of the heirs of Rene Le Meillieur and Agathe Bolduc, a tract of land on which the home and store of Rene La Meillieur were located, to be used as a Convent for the Sisters of Loretto. Odille Pratte became Mother Odille DeLassus in the Order. In 1848 the property was sold to Francis Cromer.

Description: Two story house of vertical construction. Two story porch across front of house. Adjoins Detchmندی House.

Reference: Fair Play.

EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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